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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Himalayan Zoological Park at Bulbulay, Gangtok managed as per the provision of the Wildlife (Protection) Act , 1972 and guided by the National Zoo Policy, 1998 is a repository of Wildlife and Centre for recreation and sensitizing visitors for wildlife conservation;

And whereas the captive animals especially the carnivore species in the zoo who are put under fasting on every Thursday should be avoided from stress and strain;

And whereas under the provision of sub-rule (7) of rule (10) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992, each zoo should be closed to visitors at least once a week:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-rule (7) of rule (10) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules 1992, the State Government is hereby pleased to notify for general information of the public that the Himalayan Zoological Park at Bulbulay, Gangtok shall remain close to visitors on Thursday every week in the interest of protection and conservation of wildlife in the Zoo.

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